



Bulletin



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This Month's Meeting

Date/Time: **Thursday @ 7:00 PM**

Location: **ZOOM Telemeeting**

Info: www.sedxc.org

Topic: Heard Island, VKØIR

Speaker: Bob Allphin (K4UEE) & Wes Lamboley (W3WL)

From the Prez



Chuck Catledge, AE4CW

Greetings fellow DXers from your SEDXC 2021-2022 leadership team!

First off here is a huge thanks to Dick-K5TF and Mike-ND4V for their many years of service to the club in multiple positions. We owe them both a debt of gratitude for their tireless work for the SEDXC. And here's a shout out to the elected and appointed members who volunteered to continue in their previous positions: Paul-K4KLY Secretary, Jeff-K1ZN Treasurer, Norm-WA4ZXV Activities, Bill-N4NX membership and Chaz-W4GKF Webmaster and Database Manager! And, last but not least, thanks to Clark-WU4B Vice President and Bob-NF7D Bulletin Editor for joining the team!

The club's Board met on July 2nd to establish our objectives for the upcoming year. We have decided to focus on these areas:

1. Expand our meetings by combining the broad geographic coverage of ZOOM with multiple in-person gatherings.
2. Attract a broad selection of first-class speakers targeted toward members' interests.
3. Promote the adventure of DXing to the greater Atlanta ham community as an enticement for hams to join the SEDXC.
4. Recruit DX Pro's to mentor hams new to DX who join the SEDXC.
5. Expand the scope of DXpeditions financially supported by the SEDXC.

Work is already underway on these. We also need your ideas on other things we should be doing or that need to be changed.

My question for the SEDXC membership is: Are we hitting the right spots? Is more emphasis needed elsewhere? Achieving these objectives will be challenging but, we believe, well worth the effort. Again, we need and welcome your input and participation. A successful club is the collective effort of everyone, and clubs thrive when everyone contributes. So, do not be surprised if we ask for your help! Better yet – Volunteer!!

I think most of us would agree that DXing has been challenging over the past two+ years. It certain has for me! Whether you're looking for the last "X" contacts to make honor roll or you're a newer DXer trying to figure out why propagation is just not going your way... We can't wait for cycle 25 to make its grand entrance. Well, maybe it's starting to happen now! While most solar cycle experts are predicting a weak cycle 25 based on the short length of cycle 24 (a little less than 10 years), a contrarian group from the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, CO is predicting one of the strongest solar cycles in recorded history! For more information, look here: <https://news.ucar.edu/132771/new-sunspot-cycle-could-be-one-strongest-record>. We likely will not know which theory is winning this debate until later this year. But let's agree – Root for the strong sunspot team!

73, as we join together for (hopefully!) a great year of DXing in the SEDXC!

Chuck, AE4CW

VP's Corner *(de Clark Macaulay, WUB4)*



Summer is here! Many of the pandemic restrictions are lifted or eased! The DXpedition calendar is starting to fill up!!!

Starting this month, I have agreed to serve this year as VP/Programs for SEDXC. Since becoming a DXer in 2006 and joining SEDXC shortly thereafter, many excellent VPs and their program choices have blessed me over the years. These are deep shoes to fill; I hope I am up to it!

To kick off the club's new year, we're going to have a look back to one of the all-time best DXpeditions: Heard Island VKØIR. Given the dearth of DXpeditions due to Covid-19, sometimes it can be refreshing to celebrate the past successes as a way to remember what DXing is about: the thrill of the hunt. Our hosts will be two of our own that were on that trip: Bob K4UEE and Wes W3WL. ZOOM meeting at 7PM.

For future meeting topics, we will be looking at four basic categories:

- DXpeditions of the past: celebrating successes and reminding us of the joy of the hunt
- DXpeditions coming up: how to be prepared for the next one
- DX Ops: what skills are needed in today's environment
- DX Technology: New stuff; old stuff used new ways

This is where you come in!

First, there is not a DX Speaker's Bureau nor is there is magazine devoted to DXing (as the NCJ is devoted to contesting). Many of you have been DXing longer than I and know far more in the DX fraternity. What are the DXpeditioners you know that would consider being a speaker at a future meeting of SEDXC? I would be happy to extend the invitation to them.

Second, as you are reading through the various websites or newsletters from other DX clubs, is there a speaker that is of interest to you? E-Mail me with the particulars (as some have already done) and I will be happy to extend the invitation to speak at a club meeting.

I've working feverishly like the Road Runner to fill up the calendar with a variety of topics and have the August meeting confirmed. Let me know what YOU would like to see: this is YOUR club!

73,

Clark, WU4B

Treasurer's Journal *(de Jeff Cantor, K1ZN)*



SEDXC Members, the Club checkbook balance on July 1, 2021 was: \$15,133.78. Presently, the balance is \$15,243.92.

Our budget allotment for DXpedition disbursement during the 2021-2022 program year is \$7,566.89 (one half of the funds on hand at the July 1st start of program year).

Attached to this Newsletter is the Proposed Budget. We can discuss and vote on it at the business portion of the July 15th meeting.

Additionally, we have been requested to support the upcoming Sao Tome S9OK DXpedition, scheduled for October 2nd thru 16th of 2021. The EC has recommended an award of \$250 for the operation, as a review of those 62 SEDXC members' log-ins

to ClubLog reveals that it would be a useful activity – Many need it for a “band-fill,” and some as an ATNO. Sao Tome is #159 on North America – East Coast.

73 & GUD DX,

Jeff, K1ZN

Around the Shack *(de Hal Kennedy, N4GG)*



June 7, 2021 is National Beverage Day. I made that up, but it's a reasonable idea. I did research it a little. There already is a National Beverage Day. It's May 5th and in celebration of beverages (small b). It seems all the good days are already taken.

This month I would like to touch on the history of the Beverage antenna and highlight a few of its attributes people may have missed. Such as:

1. They don't have to be as long as you think they do.
2. They are not just for the low bands.

Harold H. “Bev” Beverage invented his eponymous antenna in 1921. He received patent US1381089A for his “Radio Receiving System” on June 7th of that year. The patent expired in 1938. The Beverage antenna was, and is, a great invention. It has stood the test of time. Both hams and commercial stations still put them up and use them to advantage. The largest ham Beverages are typically one wavelength long at 160 meters – 545 feet, although a lucky few have room for Beverages that exceed that length. Over the years there have been Beverages built at commercial HF stations that are many thousands of feet long, but not necessarily many wavelengths long.

By the end of 1921 Beverages up to nine miles in length had been installed by RCA at Riverhead, NY; Belfast, ME; Belmar, NJ and Chatham, MA, for transatlantic *radiotelegraphy* (not telephony). Each of those locations is on salt water. 1921 was a tipping point for radio technology. Hams had mostly, but not completely, moved from spark to CW.

Commercial stations were all CW but had not been for very long. Regenerative receivers were just coming about. Commercial station transmit power was mostly limited to less than 10 KW (with one exception). Long distances were covered by BIG antennas on very LOW frequencies.

The exception for high power was achieved by a device called the Alexanderson Alternator. About 20 of these were built. They put out 250 KW on frequencies below 20 KHz. One still exists. They were huge and hot. Station operators used to sleep next to them to keep warm. There were other high-power ideas tried in those days, including something called the Poulsen Arc, but most proved impractical.

From Wikipedia:

“Perhaps the largest Beverage antenna – an array of four phased Beverages three miles long and two miles wide – was built by AT&T in Houlton, Maine, for the first transatlantic telephone system opened in 1927.”

That is a six square mile antenna. I don't have a description of that Houlton station nor know its operating frequency, but I modeled a 9-mile-long Beverage thinking I would see phenomenal performance. Performance goes up as length in wavelengths increases. Modeling at 20 KHz, a 9-mile-long Beverage turns out to be one wavelength long! It is the same as a 545-foot Beverage on 160 meters. Modeling indicates the performance for the two is practically identical.

Meanwhile, longer Beverages (in terms of wavelengths) produce exceptional performance. If the RCA stations with 9 mile Beverages were operating at 500 KHz, the antennas would have been 24 wavelengths long. Figures 1 and 2 show the azimuth and elevation patterns of a 24 wavelength Beverage at 500 KHz. The patterns tell the story.

It's important to think of the Beverage antenna in terms of wavelengths, not feet. Which brings me to this month's first point: They need not be as long as you might think.

Two months ago, I mentioned the BOG antenna – Beverage on the ground. BOGs are half the length of conventional Beverages. A 260 foot BOG will perform approximately as a 545 foot elevated Beverage does on 160 meters. Also, Beverage antennas are particularly useful up through 30 meters, given most stations don't have Yagis or arrays (verticals or wires) for frequencies below 14 MHz.

While the extra wavelengths a full sized 545 foot (or longer) Beverage can provide on higher frequencies is always desirable, we can settle for one wavelength and still have useable performance. A one wavelength Beverage for 80 is 270 feet long. An 80 meter BOG is 135 feet long. A one wavelength Beverage for 40 meters is 138 feet long. A 40 meter BOG is 69 feet long. Beverages for higher bands can be practical on small lots - particularly BOGs.

The second point is that the directional performance of a Beverage is present for all frequencies above the length of one wavelength. For example, a 160 meter (545 foot) Beverage works fine on 80, 40, 20 and even 10 meters. The antenna pattern improves as we go up in frequency because the length in wavelengths is going up. This isn't simply a theory.

W3LPL is a multi-multi transmitter contest station in Maryland. As many as 12 Beverages have been used there at times. They are oriented in azimuth to cover the paths favored for contesting. Each operating position at W3LPL can receive on any of the Beverages and any of the Beverages can be used by more than one rig at a time. For example, at night the Beverage oriented toward Central Europe might be in simultaneous use on 160, 80 and 40 meters. The Beverage farm at that station is complex. There are preamps and bandpass filters used to balance signal levels and prevent the transmitters from overloading the receivers. It all works great.

At W3LPL the 10 meter stacked Yagis will easily out-perform a Beverage receiving antenna, but contest stations sometimes run two rigs on the same band at the same time. To prevent receiver overload, listening on a remote Beverage can mitigate that problem. That is probably not a problem at your station, but I mention it to illustrate Beverages do work on 10 meters.

A few summary comments:

- If, like most of us, you do not have the means to build a 545 foot Beverage, don't rule the antenna out. One wavelength at 40 meters is 138 feet. A 40 meter BOG is 69 feet long and nearly invisible given it's laying on the ground.
- If you are lucky enough to have room for one or more 545 foot Beverages, consider using them as receive antennas all the way up to 10 meters. They will add station flexibility and sometimes hold their own against Yagis, depending on the angle of arrival of signals and the location of local noise sources. The old adage "You can't have too many antennas" comes to mind.

I think it is worth mentioning that one characteristic of Beverages that has sometimes proven difficult is bringing a feedline to the far end. There is now a clever approach that has solved that problem. Using Unified Microsystems BevFlex-4 products, you can place the feedpoint anywhere along a Beverage. That's usually helpful!

In fairness, I do need to mention that as of this writing, some serious DXing and contest stations have been replacing their Beverage farms with phased arrays of short verticals. Before making a major investment in receiving antennas, it would be wise to trade the two approaches off for your specific needs and resources.

73,

Hal, N4GG

If you enjoy the *Around the Shack* columns, you can find more to read in my book: *Ham Radio Tips and Tales*. Available at Amazon.

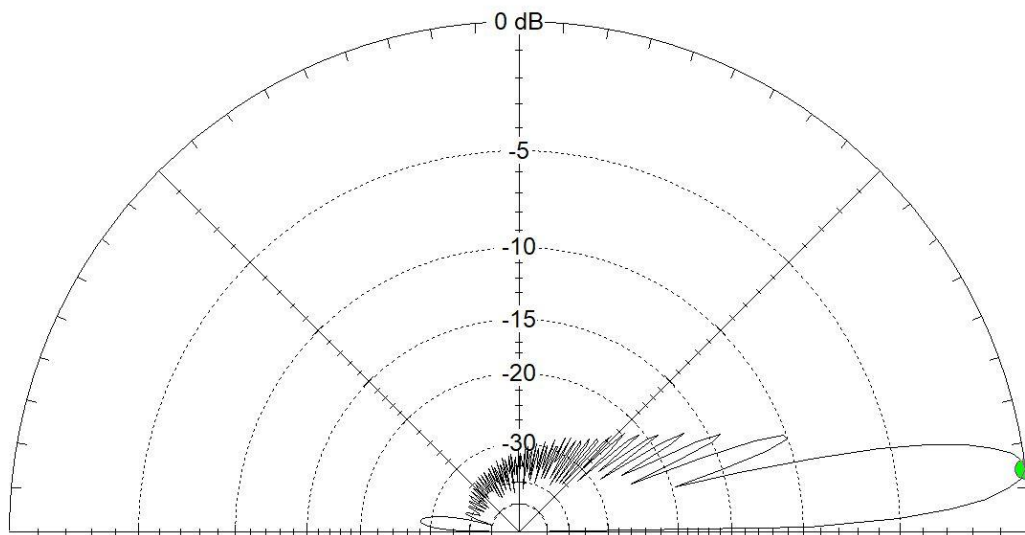


Figure 1. The elevation pattern of a 24 wavelength (9 mile long) Beverage at 500 KHz.

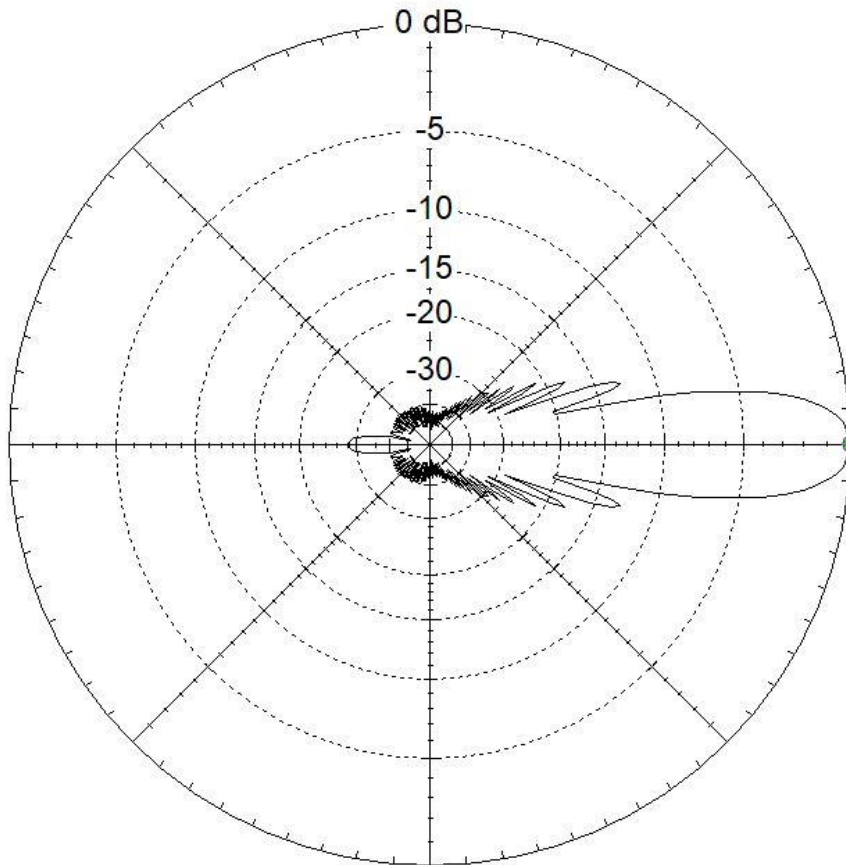


Figure 2.

W4DXCC 2021 Convention Announcement



The W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention WILL hold its 16th convention September 24-25th, 2021! We wanted to share an update from W4DXCC, as of the beginning of this month:

The Mainstay main hotel is almost full, amazing how many want to return to the convention. If the Mainstay becomes full you have some choices, ask to be put on a waiting list for the Mainstay or choose another hotel close by the Mainstay. Other hotels are very close by.

The W4DXCC Team is readying the hotel and convention area and working on details for everyone. As we get back into a full convention year we are getting our systems back up and running a bit slower than we would like. Expect to see in July the website updated with presenters, vendors and other details.

We intend to send emails to those who have registered for both Online and Snail Mail in July, so watch your emails for a confirmation. We will also post attendees Online.

It is time to make your **Hotel Reservations** for this year's convention. You can **NOT** make Online Hotel Reservations for this event you **MUST** call the Hotel directly at this number **865-428-8350**. When calling, tell them you are with "**W4DXCC by SEDCO**" for a special room rate. Do it now!

Online Convention Reservations are Up and Ready for you to make your convention and banquet reservations. Go here [Online Reservations](#).

We have an awesome group of presenters this year that I know will interest everyone. Friday is the Ham Radio Bootcamp where we do our best to provide the knowledge to New and Experienced Hams alike.

Saturday is the main convention where we have numerous well-known presenters, giving you the inside scoop on what is going on in amateur radio. Following each presentation, we have time for questions if you would like to know more. We also have the leading radio and equipment manufacturers setup in the lobby with the latest gear for you to twist the knobs. More importantly, you can have a one on one to ask questions about the gear with the company representative in a relaxed environment.

We have a fully operational Ham Shack setup where you can come learn and make QSOs in different modes.

Check out the Website and learn about the W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention. Go Here [W4DXCC Convention](#).

Chuck (AE4CW) would like to know if you are interested in organizing a club caravan. Please let him know directly at his e-mail above.

A Few Words On Content (de Bob Sarnecki, NF7D)



Greetings! Though I have been a member of SEDXC for a few years, I recently volunteered to take on the role of *Bulletin* Editor from Clark, so he could focus fully on his role as VP. It is a big chair to fill; Clark has done an amazing job with the *Bulletin* through the years, but I am looking forward to the opportunity!

One of the things that I have appreciated about SEDXC is the club's willingness to share. When I first joined, I spent a lot of time looking through SEDXC's old *Bulletins*. Year after year, they are filled with great articles shared by members of

the club, from learning morse code, to building antennas, to DXing to operating better. There is a *lot* of knowledge in this club and learning from you has helped to improve my skills, and I am grateful to the many Elmers of the SEDXC!

As Chuck and Clark help move the Club toward their new goals, I could really use your help in developing new content, so that the *SEDXC Bulletin* stays "fresh". I know there are great hams out there with articles,

stories, ideas and thoughts that you can share. You do not have to be a great writer; we can work on that together. Start with what you have, and we can go from there!

Also, please feel free to share your thoughts and ideas on what you would like to see in the *Bulletin*. As time goes on, we may make a few changes to the *Bulletin*, like tying it into the website, changing the format, or including more stories (what DXer does not have a story to tell?).

So, please do not hesitate to tell me how to make the *SEDXC Bulletin* your own, and if you have an idea for content, drop me a note!

73 & Best DX,

Bob, NF7D

Southeastern DX Club

Annual Budget

2021 – 2022

Checkbook balance on June 30, 2021 is \$15,133.78

Available funds for DXpedition Grants is: \$7,566.89

June 30, 2020 membership count is 180 members

1. DXpedition Grants	\$7,566.89
2. Club Picnic – Fall	\$300
3. Holiday Party	\$300
4. Speaker / Program / Gifts	\$500
5. Webmaster / IT	\$200
6. Postage	\$50
7. Insurance	\$200
8. Beacon Project	\$300
9. ClubLog Donation	\$300
10. Visalia Raffle Prizes – Gift Cards.....	\$400



SEDXC DXpedition Funding Request

Fill out the form completely and send it to treasurer@sedxc.org

Entity Name / Call Sign	Sao Tome S9OK
Web page	www.cdxc.cz
Team leader / number of members:	Ok6dj / ok2zi / 8 members
Approx. Date and duration of DXpedition	2 -16 .10 2021
QSL manager / QSL route	Ok6dj / clublog / lotw / buro
Budget estimated for DXpedition	20000 usd
Position on most wanted list:	Clublog 151
Landing permit/operating permission approved.	yes
Last time this entity was activated	2018
Typical interval between activations	3-5 years
Anyone planning to activate this entity before your DXpedition	no
Objective / Strategy	Qrv 4 – 6 station online nonstop
Callsign/Age of youngest Team member	All member 45 – 51 yers old
SEDXC member initiating request	no
SEDXC member(s) participating	no
Funding amount requested	500 usd
Send Funds to:	Paypal info@cdxc.cz
SEDXC logo on QSL cards?	yes
SEDXC logo on web page?	yes
Additional comments:	

All info www.cdyp.cz or second file

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Date published in the newsletter	
Results of member review at the meeting: (approved / disapproved)	
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July 1996

NEXT MEETING TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday, July 16th, 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House in the Days Inn, Roswell Rd., just inside I-285.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

-Steve Schmidt, KR4DL, President

Finally one Monday morning I hear FT5WE. He's spotted on the cluster on 14,005. I tune the rig, turn the beam to the southeast and listen...very faint, but a signal there. I turn the beam to 304 degrees to check the long path and he comes right up to a 539. Really need the amp for this one. I turn on the amplifier, set the plate and load to the proper settings, find a clear frequency and fine-tune the settings. I find the station he's was working, set the split and call. He comes back to a DL4. My heart jumps there for a second. He works the DL and I call again. He calls a K4 this time, but not me. This time he's sending a longer exchange...let's see, "...TNX ES 73, QSY NW TO 14150, 14150 DE FT5WE SK." Darn, I thought I was close.

I tune up to 14150..he's there all right, but a loud spanish-speaking station on 14151 is obliterating him. I listen futilely through the wash of QRM until he goes away. Just as I'm preparing to shut down for work, he is spotted on 7005. I change to the sloper, strain to hear him. Nope, no copy at all. The beverage points northeast, but I try it anyway. Nothing there, either. I get organized for my day's work and am about to shut the cluster off when he's spotted on 7045. Man, this guy must have some grasshopper in his blood. I tune to 7045 and, of course, don't hear him there either. I pull the plug and go to work. Around five in the afternoon, I turn the cluster back on to see if I've missed anything. 7O1JAF at 2:45 local time. Man, it is a Monday.

I gave up on the DX chasing for a while and read the internet reflector news. Let's see, they're almost certainly going to eliminate the CW requirement for licensing and the First Vice President of the

ARRL has made a doom and gloom report to the ARRL board that the manufacturers are dying, ARRL membership is down, and we're going to have to ease licensing requirements or amateur radio is going to die. (Is it possible that lack of sunspots can rearrange brain cells?) A KH6 proposes a compromise plan to make three licensing tiers, "Novice", "General" and "Expert", with the current General, Advanced and Extra class being grandfathered as "Experts." He recommends that 28 MHz and up be open to Novice with no CW allocation, 18 MHz and up open to General with mode endorsements, and everything open to "Experts" with mode endorsements. He offers this as a forlorn compromise. Gee, I thought the six o'clock news was bad! I got frustrated with the whole shebang and blasted the offending writers with my "reply" button. It sure is a Monday.

It's gotta be just the lack of sunspots, right? I mean, that's why most of you aren't coming to meetings anymore, isn't it? We've had some pretty good programs. Especially last month. What do you think? I keep asking, but I never hear any answers. I know one thing; if you like CW, you better start lobbying to keep it. There's a move afoot to eliminate more than the license requirement. I think that would be a mistake. CW, like it or not, was the first radio mode. It's the only human digital mode. Some of us actually like it. CW provides an efficient, low-cost way to enter the world of amateur radio. In some countries, it's the only mode that's available or affordable to native amateurs. Perhaps it's time to get involved. Have you really given anything back to the hobby lately?

Off my soapbox, I've gotta go write my article. Rick keeps badgering me. Man, it sure is a Monday.

73, Steve, KR4DL

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FROM THE VP

-Sonny Marsh, KE4LDJ, VP

Because of the early press deadline this month, I don't have the speaker lined up for this month. Please come and be suprised!

Elections will be soon. If anyone is interested in running for one of the many positions on the board, please let us know.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

-73, Sonny, KE4LDJ

SEDXC MEETING 6/18/96

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Hickory House by President Steve Schmidt, KR4DL. Introductions were made by everyone.

Steve apologized for the lack of a SEDXC booth at the Atlanta Hamfest. Steve read a letter thanking the SEDXC for sponsoring a hospitality room at Dayton.

The May minutes were accepted as printed in the June Newsletter. A motion was made to defer the vote on the amendments to the club's Constitution and By-Laws until the September meeting because of a lack of a quorum.

The Treasurer (Nancy, NK4U) announced that \$110 was sent to the Kermadec DXpedition as a donation. Nancy displayed mockups of QSL cards approved by the Atlanta Paralympics Operating Committee which contained their "Blaze" character and the words "Triumph of the Human Spirit".

Steve announced that candidates for club officers were being solicited. If anyone is interested in running for office, call Steve, KR4DL. A motion was made and passed that the election of officers be held at the September meeting.

It was announced that the wife of Dub Hawkins (W4DMB) passed away.

A discussion was held concerning the fact that the second gate for vanity calls would follow the deadline for ordering amateur radio automobile tags. Steve has spoken to the tag office, explained the situation, and was instructed to forward further information. He will follow up on this.

Delaine, KM4FV, was congratulated on the

selection of the forum speakers at the Atlanta Hamfest. Nancy gave an update on the funds collected for the 1995 160 CQWW Contest plaques. There are a few which may be open for other sponsors and members were encouraged to contact Dave Thompson K4JRB, if they are interested.

There was a motion to cancel the July meeting because of the Olympics and possible traffic, but, after a couple of votes, the motion failed and there will be a meeting, same time and same place.

KE4QLF won the 50/50.

Fred, KT5X, from Santa Fe, NM, gave an extremely interesting talk on his trip to Russia and the customs, education and eating habits of the populace.

SEDXC shirts will be sent to SEDXC participants in the World Radio Sport Contest. Good luck in the contest guys.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Draheim NK4U,

Treasurer (and arm-twisted minute-taker) Secretary Amateur Tem

TREASURER'S REPORT

-Nancy Draheim, NK4U

Balance 5/31/96 (Checkbook)	\$2584.46
Income:	\$705.46
Expenses:	
Dayton Hospitality Supplies	244.25
Dayton Hospitality Room	198.88
Postage	21.40
Prizes for meetings	44.99
Kermadec DXpedition	110.00
Newsletter (May)	99.76
Bank Charges	20.00

Balance Checking 6/30/96 \$2966.18

And let the Olympics and Paralympics begin. For those who don't read the cluster messages or copy the ARRL bulletins, the Paralympics have permitted hams in Georgia to use their logo 'Blaze' on QSL cards. For more information, call me, 770-516-4413. This permission is restricted to the special calls issued by the FCC for the time of the Olympics. Remember, your membership renewal. I won't be at the July meeting (Olympic duty calls), so put it in the mail. The mailing list will be updated for the September newsletter.. so you have a little grace period (*continued p3*)

(continued from p2) but not much.. get those memberships in and don't forget to update all your information, even if it remained the same.

73, Nancy NK4U Treasurer

BEEPS DE K2UFT

-Dick Bentley, K2UFT, Activities Director

Great program last time, if I must say so. My friend of 35 some odd years, KT 5X, regaled the crowd with tales from the two trips he has taken to the former Soviet Union where he operated as US1A and UA1A. Fred is a school teacher in Santa Fe New Mexico and a spell-binding story teller. He was in town to coach his son Dan, N5HFZ (The world's fastest ham) in the 1500 meter track trials.

Unfortunately, Dan did not make it past the semi finals where he ran a sub 4 minute mile but was 4 undreths of a second off the pace and placed 7th. Had he won in the semis we speculate he might have qualified for the Olympic team, since the winning times were much slower. In any event, Dan already has his sights set on setting a new record for the Pike's Peak race in Colorado.

Another field day has come and gone - had the pleasure of operating from KM9P's mountain top in Dahlonga - the site really plays.

See you at the next meeting.

Dick, K2UFT

DX TIDBITS

-Rick, N4XMX

Another short column! I was not at the last meeting, anniversary tends to take priority. Been playing with the CY0AA gang, trying for 160. They of course aren't on when I care to listen for them. Not very accomendating of them, is it?

Mentioned I got my endorsements from ARRL from the last hamfest in a week. What a change from the "old" days!

Now if I can just find that ZS8...

CU in the pileups... -Rick, N4XMX

FROM THE INTERNET

From: "Jim Reisert AD1C" <AD1C@tiac.net>

To: "DX" <dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org>

Date: Thu, 27 Jun 96 22:42:26 -0400

Priority: Normal

MIME-Version: 1.0

Subject: Hawaii to get jurisdiction over KH1, KH3, KH4, KH5?

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka wants the federal government to give the state of Hawaii jurisdiction over seven U.S. possessions in the Pacific region. Akaka's "Insular Areas Consolidation Act of 1996" would transfer jurisdiction over Baker Island (KH1), Jarvis Island (KH5), Howland Island (KH1), Johnston Atoll (KH3), Kingman Reef (KH5K), Midway Island (KH4), and Palmyra Atoll (KH5) to Hawaii (KH6). The bill was prompted by the revelation that the new owners of Palmyra Atoll - KVR Inc. of New York - want to create a nuclear waste storage facility there.

The Hawaii congressional delegation and state officials oppose the proposal. "My legislation will give the state of Hawaii a stronger voice in the fate of U.S. possessions in the Pacific that currently are not part of any state or territory," Akaka said. Similar legislation was introduced in the House last year.

Date: Tue, 18 Jun 1996

425dxnews@pc.fr.flashnet.it, dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org

From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>

Subject: 425 DX News * 7O1JAF

Geraldo, IK8JAF is in San'a, Yemen for business and has been given a licence. He started transmitting as 7O1JAF yesterday (16 June) and will go on approximately for one month. He is likely to return to Yemen in October. Geraldo is active (with dipoles and 100 Watts) on Thursdays and Fridays (from 16 UTC between 14.200 and 14.220 MHz and from 20 UTC on 7.075 MHz) and whenever his business commitments leave some spare time to him. He is active in SSB only, presently he cannot work split and he does not like wild pile-ups. QSL via home call: P.O.Box 230, 84091 Battipaglia - SA.

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ/KB2TJM

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KK4JF	144.93, 145.71, 440.75

DX COMMUNICATION FREQ.

Simplex	147.54
Melvin	147.51
K4JPD Repeater (tone 7)	147.795-

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NEXT MEETING

Oct. 15th 7:30 PM, Old Hickory House, Days Inn on Roswell Rd., just inside I-285